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## Commission Votes To Buy Crane, Fund Library

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 23, at the courthouse in Elba, with all commissioners present. Present were Commissioners Rex Boutwell, Gilmer Grant, Billy Eagerton, Charlie Mack Martin, Eugene Bradley and Marvin Bowden, along with Probate Judge James L. Sawyer and Commission Clerk Brunese Winston.

The meeting's first order of business was to open bids on a new tractor to be used by the Highway Department. A total of five letters were received, but "no bids" were received from Burford Equipment, Cowan Equipment, Tractor and Equipment Company and Joe Moon Machine. The only bid came from Elba Tractor Company, and it was for \$14,798.56. The Commission accepted the bid on a vote of 5-1. (Grant cast the lone dissenting vote.)

After a lengthy discussion that included several questions, but no answers, the Commission agreed to meet with officials from Elba, Enterprise and Covington counties on Friday, February 27, at the Farm Center in New Brockton. At the meeting, the officials will discuss the total financial aspects of the landfill and be asked to make recommendations about the problems faced by the county due to garbage pickup.

County Engineer Bill McClain reported his department was still in need of a crane and dragline, and that Leary and Owens Equipment Company had made a proposal on a used piece of equipment. The Commission voted to sell the county a crane for \$54,000, and to install 8 new tires, repair steering, repair crankshaft, seal oil leak, replace all broken glass, clean and paint the machine, and make all lights operable.

The Commission discussed the other items and determined to award contracts. The engineer stated he had 26 bridges in bad need of repair, but admitted the price seemed a little high. The crane will need two buckets and later need some accessories, which when combined, will cost between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The crane will cost right at \$75,000. The Commission voted to accept the offer after the company agreed to include a 30-day warranty.

An LEPA grant was presented for the Commission's approval, which will help finance the salary of the county's felony officer. The grant (a 66%-34% funding) would total \$6,061, of which the county would contribute \$2,000. The Commission discussed the grant and remembered that the county's matching share (\$2,061) would be considered paid in full, due to the county's paying the salary for three months. After Sheriff Paul confirmed the grant would be the county's "a dime," the Commission voted unanimously to sign the contract.

McGowan, a reporter for WTVY, a Dothan television station, asked Judge Sawyer what was discussed at the meeting. "There was a meeting between the Commission and Senator Wallace Miller and Representative Jimmy Holley. McGowan quizzed whether or not a 1-cent sales tax that would finance both the new jail and county schools, was the main subject discussed? Judge Sawyer replied, 'the jail and courthouse problems were discussed, but no decisions were made.'

A delegation of three ladies ad-

## MERCHANTS TO CONTINUE PUTTING BOXES IN TRASH

Following a meeting with the Coffee County Commission, the City of Elba delivered a letter to all Elba merchants rescinding the letter of the week before concerning cardboard boxes. Now the letter reads, "pick up all boxes that have been in years past. It is not necessary for boxes to be broken down and stacked for pickup."

This evolved when it was revealed that Elba was the only city complying with the instructions from the landfill.

Supt. of Education Elmer Taylor explains financial status of Elba School System to PTO members Monday night.

Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin stated, "We should set a policy and stick to it," and the Commission assured Williams that all cities would be treated equally.

Mr. Buck Tindol, the Landfill Manager, came to the meeting after Williams had left, and said, "The letter we sent out in 1978 states we would accept only household garbage in boxes." However, a while back we waved the rule-concerning trash. Last week we called the cities and asked them to go back and abide by the 1978 rules. It is true that Enterprise is still bringing everything to the landfill. I was told it would cost them \$80,000 a year to separate trash and boxes."

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## Elba Evergreen Cemetery Committee Elects Trustees

The Evergreen Cemetery Committee elected five trustees at a public meeting last Friday night at the City Municipal Building as they continue toward perpetual care for the cemetery.

Trustees elected were: Mr. Fred Clark, Mrs. Carolyn Brunsden, Dr. John M. McDaniel, Mrs. Carol Wright and Mr. Harold Womack. They were elected to staggering terms ranging from two to six years, to provide continuity.

Everyone with a family interest in Evergreen is invited to attend the meetings.

March 1 was designated as kickoff date for the final drive to reach the

committee's goal of \$100,000. When this goal is reached, perpetual care will be initiated. With recent gifts, sale of cemetery lots and interest, the fund is now at approximately \$80,000, according to cemetery officials.

The next committee meeting will be held April 17, 1981, at 5:30 p.m. at the City Municipal Building. Regular monthly meetings are planned for the 3rd Friday of every other month at this time.

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**Brainstorms**

With Fern Cox

Tuesday we visited the mobile office of the Alabama Employment Office in the parking lot of the new Elba Shopping Center on Troy Highway. They were taking applications for the Drug and Health few who get enough help to staff every store they own in Alabama! We have noticed in our own operation that there are more people looking for jobs right now than in many a year. We sure would be a good time for a new industry to do a labor survey in Elba!

The Elba PTO met Monday night at the elementary school and heard a real good discussion on proration of school monies. Superintendent Elmer Taylor passed out some fact sheets, explained them in depth, and gave accurate answers to all questions from the members attending. Some of the answers and bottom-line figures leave concerned parents and taxpayers ill at ease, but ignoring these facts will not make them go away.

We didn't realize last week when we were predicting an increase in first-class postage right away that it would be a fact before the week was out. Now the increase to 18 cents is approved, and the best experts are hinting for the increase to become effective in early March. We do have a few days to write a lot of letters before they cost the extra 3 cents to mail. Apparently Saturday mail delivery is safe for a while, but bet your money on that either. P.S. It was ironic to ye ole editor that the price of mailing that old 3-cent letter of yours increased exactly 3 cents in one year, but even that was only a 20% increase!

The Elba Grand Jury met Saturday to consider the jury-tampering charges in the much-publicized \$42 million drug case from Covington County. The civil case itself was settled out of court, but the second trial was seated, and more than a Grand Jury was dismissed. I think it's an indictment, maybe it is all over for Coffee County courts in this particular case. We have heard a considerable number of comments from people who resented the case being tried in Coffee County, but until changes are made in the law, the defendants had as much right to file the suit in Coffee County as in Covington County, where they lived.

Governor red tape does, has, and apparently always will, take time - time - time. The City of Elba purchased a new police car and applied for a grant to equip it with radio, grant and shipping equipment, etc. While they await approval of the grant, a blue car driving around Elba unmarked and burning taxpayer's gas. Therefore for several more days, we shouldn't be alarmed to see policemen doing their job from this unmarked automobile.

Police cars are on my mind, let me relate an incident that happened to me on Friday at Ft. Rucker last Friday. I was driving along driveway when I saw a car driven by an MP sitting beside the road operating radar. Suddenly, I realized I didn't even know the speed limit, but since it was too late to do anything else, I just said a quick, silent prayer. Fortunately for me, lock and/or the Good Lord were on my side, as I didn't get stopped, but the car behind me a couple hundred yards wasn't so lucky. (Now I know this lucky soul was driving in a 25-mile zone....correctly.)

We read an ad in Saturday Review that caught our attention. It was an ad placed by the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), and of course we are here for donations. We aren't about to donate to them because we see the value in their ideas, but the ad made some good points. The head read "If the Moral Majority has its way, you'd better start praying." This ad was probably over-dramatic, but we should all be concerned when any group, Moral Majority or ACLU, tries to force their beliefs onto us. We need to remember that a law permitting or mandating prayer in schools could be used by Rev. Moon to bring in his "Flower Children" and lecture our children just as often and as long as other religious words were spoken.

**BULLETIN BOARD**  
This Space Is Made Possible By  
**NATIONAL SECURITY INS CO**  
ELBA, AL

WEIGHT WATCHERS - Elba High School library - Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB - Monday Noon Holley's Restaurant

EASTERN STAR - 2nd & 4th Thurs. 7:00 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - 1st & 3rd Thurs. 9:00 a.m. Elba Exchange Bank

ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. People's Banks. New members welcome.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m.

ELBA LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 7:00 p.m. Holley's Restaurant

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m. - Superintendent's Office

BWP - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCETTES - 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. People's Bank Building. All Jaycettes wives invited.

AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Legion Home, Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at the pool

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 1st Monday, 5:00 p.m. City Hall

ELA MASONIC LODGE #170 - 1st & 3rd Saturday night; 2nd & 4th Monday nights - 7:00 p.m.

ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB-Tues. 7:30 p.m. EHS auditorium.

WOW Lodge 458 - Masonic Hall, New Brockton, 7:30 p.m. 1st Tues. each month

**WEEKLY POLICE DOCKET****Elba Students  
Initiated****At TSU**

The following is a copy of the actual police docket of the Elba Police Department for the period of February 16, through Monday, February 23. The listings are excerpts from the log, and all names have been omitted by this newspaper.

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16**

6:26 a.m. - Patrolman issued a verbal warning to a motorist on Smith Ave.

12:30 p.m. - Patrolman issued a verbal warning to a motorist on Main St.

1:13 p.m. - Woman caller advised a car hit her at O.H. Tire Store.

2:12 p.m. - Caller reported fire at the old Farries Store on 87th Street.

4:26 p.m. - Sheriff's Dept. advised of a wreck on a dirt road near the intersection of 125 & 167.

7:30 a.m. - Patrolman issued a verbal warning to a motorist on Troy Hwy.

7:44 a.m. - Woman caller advised a house on fire at 87th Street.

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Methodist Youth

To Have Pancake

Breakfast

The Youth of the Elba United Methodist Church will have a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday morning, March 7, 1981. The breakfast will be held at the Education Building of the church, and will cost from \$3.00 to \$10.00 a.m.

Included in the meal will be pancakes, sausage, eggs, bacon, ham, orange juice, milk and/or coffee.

Tickets are being sold by the youth, or can be purchased at the door. Price for adults-you-can-eat is \$1.75 for adults and \$3.00 for children under six.

WMS Meets

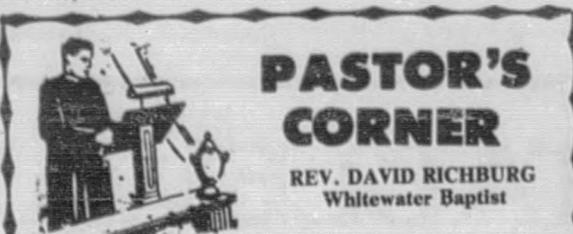
February 2

The Victoria WMS of February 2, at the home of Viola Graver, 7 members and I guest presented.

The Watchword was repeated in unison; the mission offering, dinner prayer was led by Vickie Jordan.

The program, "A Buddhist Becomes Baptist," was presented by Elizabeth Kelley and Dr. Jones followed by prayer by Vickie Jordan.

For business matters, the Annie Armstrong offering was taken. A new offering box was set up for the week of March 1 - 7. This was followed by a social hour and delicious refreshments.



### PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. DAVID RICHBURG  
Whitewater Baptist

### Benefit Singing Saturday

Feb. 28

"Lay not up for you, where treasure is not rust currant, and where thieves break through and steal. But lay up for yourselves treasures neither nor rust nor theft, and where thieves do not break through nor steal; For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also." Matt. 6:19-21

We have the surgeon, he said, "The doctors are Protestant and believe in God after death. I am an atheist, therefore, I will have the surgery because I must get even though it is not possible." He said, "All his treasures were fleeting."

The greatest treasure you have is your health, life that is used too, but is totally sufficient for tomorrow and forever - the only treasure which can never lose any value.

### Youth Rally Planned At Park Avenue Baptist

The Coffee County Baptist Youth Rally will be held Saturday, February 28, at 7 p.m. at the Park Avenue Baptist Church in Enterprise.

The program will include a great deal of preparing for the rally, which is not overdone the point that we lose sight of today. The best preparation we can make for material needs is to seek what is needed, I am sure the recent rally will be well attended today.

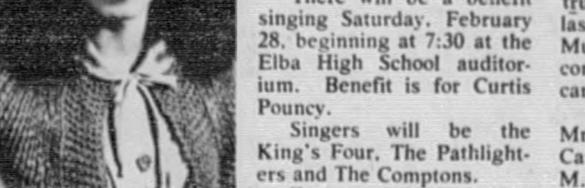
Everyone is invited.

### Gospel Singing To Be At New Zion

There will be a gospel singing at the New Zion Baptist Church in Elba, on Saturday, beginning at 7 p.m.

Guest groups will be The Holy Angels of Elba, the Jubilantes of Enterprise, the Trebletones of Enterprise.

Rev. L.B. Baldwin is pastor.



### Miss Wilson Is Associate Of

### Month At Judson

"D'Aun represents better, than anybody else, the poor. The Lord delivers him in the day of trouble." Proverbs 19:16

Who is kind to the poor lends to the poor, and will be repaid tenfold. And mark my words, D'Aun represents the poor, and is judged to have come the farthest of those that are failing to make it, and this is spiritual preparation to face God and His righteousness, and all those things shall be added unto you." Matt. 6:33

I heard an atheist make such a statement, and I have ever heard that he was failing to make it. He was failing to make it, if successful, could mean, even though only two or three years. Two doctors advised him not to.

One such way is with a loan to you. You donate your house, farm or other property, yet retain the right to live in it as long as you like. When you die, it will be used to God's glory and because you are making a charitable donation of both faculty and staff.

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With humble gratitude

we would like to thank our many friends and neighbors for the kindness shown during the long illness and recent death of our husband and father, Butch Pouncy.

With your prayers, calls, visits, food and other gifts, the most several weeks have been some of the best through this sorrowful experience.

We want to thank all the nurses and staff of Elba General Hospital for their kindness and hard work for us.

The chapel doors are always open for you to come in and say hello. We invite you to come to the weekly meetings.

With your love, we thank each one of you.

With our deepest appreciation and love, we thank each one of you.

Refreshments will be served.

Card Of Thanks

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## Eighth Graders Win In Math Contest

Michael Maddox, Wayne Nolen, Stacy Santa Rossi, Regina Hudson, Randy Parker and Scottie Sullivan were some of the eighth grade Math Contest in which they participated on February 10 at Elba High School. These students scored

the highest at Elba on a 40-question test that was given by the Alabama Mathematics League. The top five schools will be entered as a school score, and the school will then be placed in competition against other schools in the state.

Congratulations to these students on their outstanding work in representing their school so well.

## Band Member Of The Week

TAMMY FINDER - is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Finder. She has been in the band seven years, and marched four of those years. She is a member of the Symphonic Band and Mu Alpha Theta.

Congratulations!



## Annual Junior Class Magazine Sale In Progress

The students in the Junior Class of Elba High School are currently involved in the annual magazine sale. The campaign was launched Wednesday, February 11, at 8:00 a.m. by Mr. Tom Jones, the area representative of Sunland Plans, Inc.

The students set \$1831 for the class goal, and \$152 for an individual quota.

### H&R BLOCK TAX TEST

Question No. 9

Income averaging can save you money. But only if you make more than \$30,000 a year.

□ True □ False

What do you know about income averaging could cost you?

H&R Block knows that no matter how much you make, if your income went up substantially last year you may be able to save money. We'll take advantage of this if it's to your benefit. The answer is FALSE, since there is no minimum amount of income required to qualify.

WELL MAKE THE LAW WORK FOR YOU

H&R BLOCK  
THE INCOME TAX PEOPLE

No Appointment Necessary  
Hours: 9-5 Sat. 9-2 Closed Wed.  
322 Simmons St. 897-6210

## VICA Spotlight

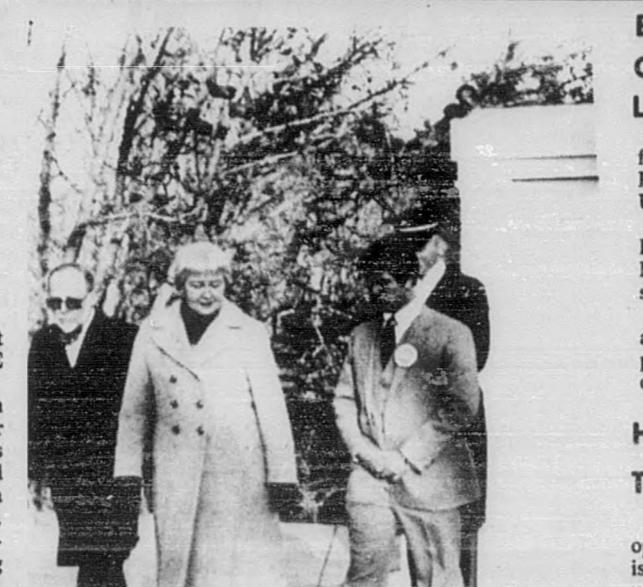


## Teacher Of The Week

JEFF PATTERSON - is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Patterson. He is a senior at EHS. He is a member of the VICA, and is reporter on the opening and closing ceremonies, which will be completed in Doherty in March. After completion of high school, he plans to go to EJC and then TSU. Congratulations!

### Did You Know

The Student Council is still looking for M & M's. Some people learned how to waddle in Washington... M.M. can't help being flat (in band)? Vica had homecoming party in her locker? T.M. likes green M & M's? ...S and L.S. are finally in Washington? Mrs. J.B. gave a hard Advanced Comp test? Vica is also selling candy?



## Elba Students On Dean's List At Troy

The following students from Elba were on the Dean's List at Troy State University for fall quarter: Heather, Kenneth E. Martin, Robert E. Morris, Lyndia G. Richardson and Debra R. Snell.

To make the Dean's List, a student must have a grade point average of at least 3.66 on the 3.0 TSU grading scale.

### HRDC Offers Tax Assistance

Human Resource Development Corporation (HRDC) is participating again this year in the Voluntary Income Tax Assistance Program (VITA).

Anyone who is confused about filing his tax return and cannot afford professional assistance, may obtain such assistance at HRDC.

VITA volunteers are trained in law and return preparation by the Internal Revenue Service.

Help will be available on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:00 a.m. til 4:00 p.m. at HRDC on Putman Street.

## Big 3 Strike Again

### By: BOB BROWN

Several of the teachers at Z.C. have a talent for basketball and especially for doing things at the wrong time. This teacher has found out the real truth about so-called accidents.

It is really funny how Coach David Collins, ex-driver's ed teacher, is not being tutored by present driver's ed teacher, Ben Wilson. We have arrived at the conclusion that he needs a break. Collins can have his driver's license renewed, he must undergo further instruction in backing a car after his driver's ed teacher, Mrs. Powers' driver's ed. Try that one again, Coach!

Did you know Band Director Randal Myers, alias "Bearface" fell off the bench

while pretending to play basketball? Do you believe that one?

The famous Coach Lincoln is in a way always remembering everything, but it is always at the wrong time and place. Last week Coach and his wife's book of flowers, Valentine's Day - but two days early! Now we realize that another one of our mentors needs a break, too.

Surely, overlooking many "faults" they have made, especially addition the team's coaching staff here at Z.C., and the lessons we learn from them are an incredible addition to our school years.

Thanks, guys!

## Most School Spirit

### VOTED MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT IN WHO'S WHO

ROBERT E. CULVER and GEORGE MILLETTE

The valentines were created from original ideas of the Student Council and their sponsor, Melinda Sanders.

## Most Unpredictable

### Who's Who

SHERYL WHITE, PAM CALHOUN and KENNY CAMPBELL

The slides illustrated the variety in mailing, and helping others to appreciate our American Heritage.

## Wendy Hardy Wins

### 4-H Photo Contest

#### MELISSA LYNN OWENS

Reporter

Edited by MARY JO HUSSEY

The fourth-grade girls

4-H Club meeting for February was brought to order February 17, 1981, by Lisa Hodge, club vice-president.

Next a song was led by songs, Melinda Stephens and Cheryl Fuller.

After the 4-H pledge and the singing of America the Beautiful, the girls put up the flag, Jacks, Herbie, called the roll and read the minutes of the last meeting.

One person, Wendy Hardy, placed first and second in the photo contest.

Next, Mrs. Hughes handed out sheets on contests and the girls were to begin writing up.

After lunch, Wallace and Lee Simmons gave a report on their projects, the developmental was given by Dana Dean.

## Basketball Team Finishes Long Season

### By: TONY CALHOUN

The school basketball team started off right by defeating the Number Ten team in the state, the Arton Purple Cats, 48 to 45. This was the first game all season that the Rebels played an all-around game.

The following Friday the Rebels were defeated by the Kinston Indians.

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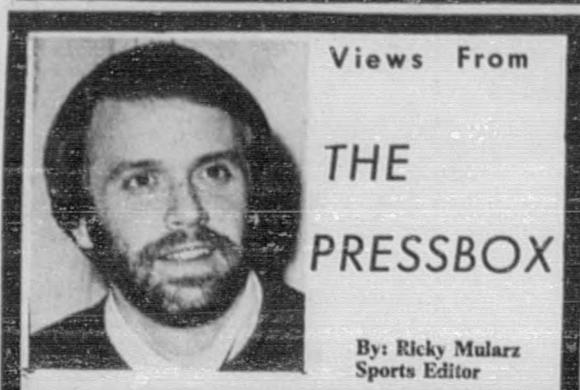
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# Sports



Views From  
THE  
PRESSBOX

## Tigers End Season At 11-9, Fall To Geneva

The Elba High basketball season ended last week when the Tigers lost to Geneva in the Area tournament, but Coach Kirkland's team went down fighting! Elba fell behind 16-2 early in the first quarter, but the Panthers' 62-58, in the opening round of the Class 3A, Region 2, Area 3 tournament.

The loss gave Elba a final record of 11-9, while Geneva had 10-10. The Tigers rallied in the second half to pull within 18-14.

The Tigers got off to a disastrous start against the Panthers, and fell behind 16-2 midway through the first quarter. The game appeared to be already over, but Elba cut the bulge to 18-8 on the shooting touch of Artie Brinson. Elba hit 4 of 4 free-throws in the closing seconds, after missed shots by Elba, to ice the win and send the Tigers home in defeat.

Frederick Reed and Don Horstead scored 20 and 16 points to pace Elba, while Kenyon Williams and Andrew Toney (Philadelphia, '76) and Joe Clegg (Troy, '75) Cattage (Auburn), Earl Banks (Auburn), Robert Scott (ex-Alabama), Alvin Mumford (Auburn), Kent Looney (Alabama-Huntsville), Eric Richardson (Alabama), Marvin Lewis (Auburn) and Lewis Card (Auburn). Tell me they isn't a lot of basketball talent here!

I don't know how the sites are chosen for the Area tournaments. Elba and Ashford have been selected. The Ashford gym is small and the journey was run smoothly by school officials, but it didn't make any sense to put the tourney at the far end of the area. All the teams, except Ashford, had extremely long bus rides every night, and it may have been satisfied to just end the season, but Elba pushed them deep and proved its pride by fighting until the final buzzer.

Elba finished the season with a 11-9 slate, its best in many years, and with only three seniors on the team, next year should be even better. Maybe our basketball program will soon be back top!

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The State basketball tournament is being held this week at the University of Alabama, and for the 8th straight year I will be in attendance. During my years of watching the state tournament, I've seen such top players as Eddie Phillips (Alabama), Fred (Atlanta Hawks), Andrew Toney (Philadelphia, '76) and Joe Clegg (Troy, '75). Cattage (Auburn), Earl Banks (Auburn), Robert Scott (ex-Alabama), Alvin Mumford (Auburn), Kent Looney (Alabama-Huntsville), Eric Richardson (Alabama), Marvin Lewis (Auburn) and Lewis Card (Auburn). Tell me they isn't a lot of basketball talent here!

I know everyone isn't as crazy about basketball as I am, but as a fan, you should try to make it up to Tuscaloosa on Saturday to watch the four championship games. You'll be glad you did.

I coached Pee-wee basketball again this year, and if my players are reading my column, this is for you. I know you all think you're little to play basketball and won't be tall, but don't give up! You still have a long time to grow taller, and if you'll just keep on working, you can be a star. You never know what's in store for you. If you don't believe me, just read the sports pages and you'll find out. Last week Calvin Murphy set a prep record by hitting 62 straight free-throws, and he's only 5'9". Not bad for a little guy, huh!

The annual game of "Musical Chairs" continued last week in the coaching ranks, as Geneva's Lionel Fayward quit after only one season. Donnie Chestnut, now the coach at Hartford, will reportedly get the job and handle spring training. A lot of rumors are still circulating about other changes, and as soon as the changes are official, I'll pass 'em on.

New Brockton's Coach Charles Cole has a lot of good players, and in recent weeks his phone has been ringing off the hook as college coaches try to get his help in recruiting. It's impossible to remember all the schools, but a few calls came from Hampden Institute, Virginia; Alabama Christian, Chipley, Collier, Florida; Western Christian College; University of North Carolina at Wilmington; Enterprise Junior College; South Alabama; L.B. Wallace Jr. College; Alabama State; Jacksonville State; Jeff Davis, Jr. College; and Middle Georgia University. It's an interesting job being the coach of a winning team.

Can Coffee County pull off another "Double Champion" this year? It would have to be Kinston, but New Brockton have a chance to repeat history this week when they battle in the opening round of the State Basketball Tournament. Back in 1968 the two small schools brought home state championships in both Class A and 2A, and though the roles are now reversed, it would be hard to repeat.

Coach Pete Kelley's Kinston Bulldogs lost 11 games during the regular season, but pulled two big upsets in Area and Region play and are going back to the state 1A meet for the second year in three years. The trip will mark Kinston's 20th to the State Tournament in 57-year history, and will also be a homecoming of sorts for Jeff Rhodes, who was named All-Tourney as a sophomore.

New Brockton's Coach Charles Cole has a team nobody wanted to play. It has had to travel to the state 2A meet for the third consecutive year. The Gamecocks lost 8 regular season games (none to 2A schools) and then staged a miracle finish to clip Headland for the right to make the trip to State. But, it will be Cole's first ever and his club could make it one he will never forget!

All of Coffee County should be proud of these young teams and wish them luck in the tournament. Get 'em Gamecocks and dump 'em Dogs!

## State Basketball Tourney Underway

The 11th Alabama High School All-State Basketball Tournament this week at the Memorial Coliseum in Tuscaloosa, AL, will feature 36 teams playing for state championships in 4 classes.

The Class A action began on Tuesday, February 25, with four games being played. At 1:00 it was Hayes

of Birmingham meeting Central of Tuscaloosa; at 2:30 it was Elba vs. Sylacauga; at 9:00 a.m. vs. Collinsville at 9:00 a.m.; Decatur at 10:30 a.m.; Vicksburg at 11:00 a.m.; and Westside at 1:00 p.m.; and New Brockton vs. LeFlore at 2:30 p.m.; Leroy vs. Courtland at 4:00 p.m.; McIntosh vs. Stevenson at 6:00 p.m.; Montgomery Academy vs. New Site at 7:30 p.m., and Vincent at 9:00 p.m. on Friday.

The semi-finals will be on Saturday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. in 1A; 4:00 p.m. in 2A; 6:00 p.m. in 3A, and 9:00 p.m. in 4A.

Today (Thursday, February 26) the complete schedule will be announced.

Keith vs. Guntersville at 9:00 a.m.; Berry of Birmingham vs. the Hayes-Central winner at 10:30 a.m.; Andalusia vs. Phenix City at 1:00 p.m.; the Elba-Sylacauga winner at 2:30 p.m.; and New Site at 3:00 p.m. on Friday.

The finals will be on Saturday, February 28, at 2:30 p.m. in 1A; 4:00 p.m. in 2A; 6:00 p.m. in 3A, and 9:00 p.m. in 4A.

Coach Tyson received the G.H. Lockhart Award following his senior year, an award given to an athlete who excels on the field of competition and in the classroom. Tyson is a student who can be proud of what he has done.

Coach Tyson is married to the former Carolyn Mitchell of Milpitas, and they have two sons - Marcus and Demarcus. Tyson lives in Enterprise and is currently working with the football team during spring training.

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